

862.C2208



#3-0300

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: NYA
HARUO SHIMIZI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: 09/842,809)	
	:	
Filed: April 27, 2001)	
	:	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	June 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

2000-128539 filed April 27, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 25,823

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY_MAIN 180029 v 1